PTO/SB/08a (05-07)
Approved for use through 11/30/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10677694		
	Filing Date		2003-10-02		
	First Named Inventor Nader		er Najafi		
	Art Unit		3735		
	Examiner Name	Patric	sia C. Mallari		
	Attorney Docket Numb	er	IB-8		
	First Named Inventor Art Unit Examiner Name	Patric	r Najafi 3735 sia C. Mallari		

					U.S.I	PATENTS		Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue D	ate	Name of Pate of cited Docu	entee or Applicant ment	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Releva Figures Appear		
	1	5853422		1998-12 [.]	-29	Huebsch, et al				
	2	5300107		1994-04	-05	Stokes, et al				
	3	7149587		2006-12	-12	Wardle, et al				
	4	6746404		2004-06	-08	Schwartz				
If you wis	If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button. Add Add									
			U.S.P	ATENT A	APPLIC	CATION PUBL	LICATIONS	ı	Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publica Date	tion	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Releva	Columns,Lines where int Passages or Relevant s Appear	
	1									
If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button. Add										
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Remove										
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²			Publication Date	Name of Patente Applicant of cited Document	I Where Relevant		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10677694				
Filing Date		2003-10-02				
First Named Inventor	Nade	Nader Najafi				
Art Unit		3735				
Examiner Name	Patricia C. Mallari					
Attorney Docket Number		IB-8				

	1										
If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button Add											
NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Remove											
Examiner Initials*	Examiner nitials* Cite No Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.									T5	
	1										
If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button Add											
EXAMINER SIGNATURE											
Examiner	xaminer Signature Date Considered					ı					
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.											
¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <u>www.USPTO.GOV</u> or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.											